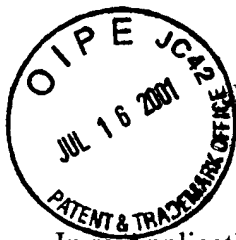


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Me Van Le, et al.

Application No.: 09/765,891

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPATATUS FOR STORING
POSITION OFFSET INFORMATION ON A
HARD DRIVE ASSEMBLY CYLINDER**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 16, 2001 from the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is also enclosed to cover the \$890.00 fee for a three (3) month Extension of Time and \$130.00 fee in connection with the Notice of Missing parts.

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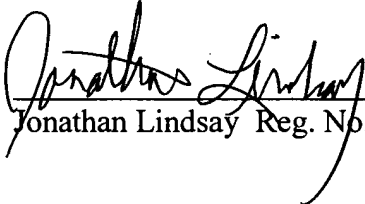
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If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

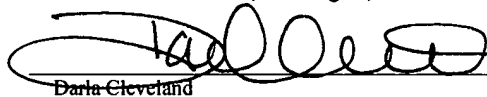
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